

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (currently amended) An image recording/reproducing method for recording image information on a recording medium and for reproducing the image information thus recorded, comprising the steps of:

at a time of recording image information on the recording medium, executing at least one substep of:

setting so as not to execute a verify mode,

setting so as not to execute a re-reading operation, and

setting so as not to execute an automatic defect exchange function; and

when at a time of recording for every frame the image information thus recorded on the recording medium in said executing step is read and displayed and displaying the image information thus read on a monitor for each frame, preventing a frame of the image information with a read error from being read again when the frame of the image information is read out of the recording medium, preventing the frame of the image information with a read error from being displayed on the monitor, and continuously displaying on the monitor as it is a frame of image information having been read just before the frame of the image information with a read error.

Claims 14-17 (canceled).

18. (currently amended) An image recording/reproducing apparatus for recording image information on a recording medium and for reproducing the image information thus recorded, comprising:

a recording control unit for, at a time of recording image information on the recording medium, setting so as not to execute a verify mode, setting so as not to execute a re-reading operation, or setting so as not to execute an automatic defect exchange function; and

a reproducing control unit for, at a time of reading for every frame ~~when~~ the image information recorded on the recording medium by the recording control unit is read and displayed ~~and displaying the image information thus read on a monitor for each frame~~, preventing a frame of the image information with a read error from being read again when the frame of the image information is read out of the recording medium, preventing the frame of the image information with a read error from being displayed on the monitor, and continuously displaying on the monitor as it is a frame of image information having been read just before the frame of the image information with a read error.

Claims 19-21 (canceled).